

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the *Ex parte Quayle* action dated June 21, 2010, setting forth a shortened two-month statutory period for reply expiring on August 21, 2010. This Amendment and Response is submitted on August 5, 2010; thus, no petitions or fees for an extension of time are required.

The Assignee thanks the Examiner for reviewing this application and issuing an Office action.

Prior to entry of this Amendment and Response 7-12, 73, 77-82, 89-99, 109-134, and 138-142 are pending, with claims 7, 9, and 73 being independent claims. In this Amendment and Response, claims 12 and 77 are amended. Accordingly, after entry of this Amendment and Response, claims 7-12, 73, 77-82, 89-99, 109-134, and 138-142 are pending.

I. Claim Objections

Claims 12 and 77 are objected to because the term "rotary" is alleged to lack antecedent basis. While the Assignee respectfully disagrees with these objections and believes the Examiner is incorrect in this assertion, claims 12 and 77 are amended to expedite the allowance of this application. In particular, claims 12 and 77 are amended to replace the phrase "rotary crank" with the phrase "crank arm" as requested by the Examiner. The Assignee respectfully submits that these amendments to claims 12 and 77 overcome the Examiner's objections. Accordingly, the Assignee respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objections to these claims.

II. Allowance of Claims

The Assignee thanks the Examiner for indicating that the application is in a condition for allowance if the objections to claims 12 and 77 are overcome.

III. Conclusion

After entry of the above listing of claims and remarks, claims 7-12, 73, 77-82, 89-99, 109-134, and 138-142 are pending in the application. In accordance with the amendments and arguments set forth herein, the Assignee respectfully submits that the application and all claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request indication of such.

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The Assignee believes no fees or petitions are due with this filing. However, should any such fees or petitions be required, please consider this as authorization therefor and please charge such fees to Deposit Account number 04-1415.

Respectfully submitted,

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